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REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-8 and 13. Claims 9-12, 14 and 15 stand rejected. Claim 12 has been amended to change "of" to "for" and insert the article "a", and Claim 14 has been amended to delete the second instance of "(c)" and insert therefore "(d)". New Claim 16 has been added. Basis can be found at page 36, lines 3-5 and page 48, lines 3-6. If any fees are required for adding this claim, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the Amendments and Remarks herein.

Claims 9-12, 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as non-enabling. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants believe that the mention of "Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 11, 13-18, 20-24" in the body of this rejection was made in error since there are only 15 claims pending in the present application. Therefore, Applicants only direct their comments to claims 9-12, 14 and 15.

Claims 9-11 claim a method for controlling an invertebrate pest comprising contacting the invertebrate pest or its environment with a biologically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

Applicants strongly maintain that there is ample direction in the specification to enable one skilled in the art to practice the invention of present Claims 9-11. The Examiner has already allowed Claim 1 thus confirming that the compounds of Claim 1 are enabled (that one of skill in the art can make and use these compounds) and that at least one credible assertion of specific utility has been rendered. Since Claims 9-11 cover the use of the compounds of Claim 1 in controlling invertebrate pests, e.g. the broad stated utility in the present specification of the compounds of Claim 1, it thus follows that Claims 9-11 must also be enabled. Many methods of "contact" are described in the specification including the use of a spray composition (e.g. see Claim 13 allowed by the Examiner). The working examples of TESTS A and B provide further guidance for these claims.

Claims 12, 14 and 15 involve compositions comprising a compound of Claim 1. Claim 12 covers a composition for controlling an invertebrate pest comprising a biologically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 and at least one additional component selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a solid diluent, and a liquid diluent, said composition optionally further comprising an effective amount of at least one additional biologically active compound or agent. Claim 14 covers a bait composition comprising a

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compound of Claim 1; one or more food materials; optionally an attractant; and optionally a humectant. Claim 15 covers a device for controlling an invertebrate pest comprising the bait composition of Claim 14; and a housing as specified in the claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that undue experimentation is not required to determine whether or not a composition falls within the present claims. The specification discloses at least one method for making and using the presently claimed inventions of Claims 12, 14 and 15. Methods for preparing and using the presently claimed compositions are discussed in detail beginning at page 36, line 3 through page 50, line 17. For example, the table at the top of page 37 presents suitable amounts of active ingredient, diluent and surfactant that can be utilized in the present compositions of Claim 12. In Examples A-E on pages 38-39, specific weight percentages are disclosed for several different types of compositions covered by Claim 12 (see Examples A-D), and a bait composition of Claim 14 and 15 (see Example E). At page 48, lines 22-32 direction is presented on the rate of application required for effective control (i.e. "biologically effective amount"). In addition, the working examples of TEST A and TEST B on pages 49-50 of the specification provide further guidance. As will be noted in these TESTS a composition comprising a biologically effective compound of Claim 1 and at least one additional component selected from the group consisting of a surfactant, a solid diluent, and a liquid diluent was prepared and used. Further, at page 44, line 18 through page 46, line 25 description is provided of the optional additional biologically active compound or agent of Claim 12, and bait compositions (and housing comprising a bait composition) are described at page 47, line 17 to page 48, line 2.

Applicants respectfully maintain that the specification and Claims 9-12, 14 and 15 are in compliance with all requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of Claims 9-12, 14, 15 and 16 of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested (to join with Claims 1-8 and 13 already allowed).

Respectfully submitted,



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